

A1 (d) send, from the receiver, the formulated suggestion.

14. (Amended) A method of transmitting data from a sender to a receiver across a network comprising:

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- (a) displaying, at the receiver, received data;
 - (b) analyzing, at the receiver, the quality of the displayed data;
 - (c) formulating, at the receiver and based on the analysis in step (b), a media-

parameter suggestion for an encoder to alter the characteristics of data to be sent to the receiver; and

(d) sending, from the receiver, the formulated suggestion to alter the quality of the received data.

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A3 27. (Amended) A method of transmitting data across a network comprising:

- (a) transmitting data to a receiver;
 - (b) receiving, from the receiver, a suggestion to alter future transmitted data;
 - (c) selecting, based on the received suggestion, an action to alter the future transmitted data; and
 - (d) altering the future transmitted data.
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36. (Amended) An apparatus for transmitting data from a sender to a receiver across a network comprising:

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- (a) a processor;
 - (b) a port coupled to said processor; and

(c) a memory coupled to said processor and said port, storing instructions adapted to be run on said processor to:

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- (i) display, at the receiver, received data;
 - (ii) analyze, at the receiver, the quality of the displayed data;
 - (iii) formulate, at the receiver and based on the analysis in (ii), a media-parameter suggestion for an encoder to alter the characteristics of data to be sent to the receiver; and
 - (iv) send, from the receiver, the formulated suggestion to alter the quality of the received data.
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46 (Amended) An apparatus for transmitting data from a sender to a receiver to a receiver across a network comprising:

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- (a) a processor;
 - (b) a port coupled to said processor; and
 - (c) a memory coupled to said processor and said port, storing instructions adapted to be run on said processor to:
 - (i) transmit data to a receiver;
 - (ii) receive, from the receiver, a suggestion to alter future transmitted data;
 - (iii) selecting, based on the received suggestion, an action to alter the future transmitted data; and
 - (iv) altering the future transmitted data.
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